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## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

September 20, 2011

Via ECFS and U.S. Mail

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Re: *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Docket No. 01-92; WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 10-90; WC Docket No. 05-337; GN Docket No. 09-51

Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for Supplemental Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Supplemental Protective Order<sup>1</sup> that was issued in the above-captioned proceeding, submitted herewith are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality and License Agreements executed by Kathleen Cummings and R. Chris Harris of the Division of Communications of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, to obtain access to the CostQuest Associates Broadband Analysis Tool and other related confidential material filed in the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

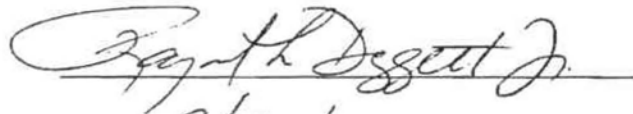
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Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of September, a copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, to: Katie King, Special Counsel, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554; and Margaret Avril Lawson, Taft & Hollister, LLP, 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3957.

  
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## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Supplemental Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings and the following CostQuest Associates, Inc. Restricted CQBAT License (the "Limited License"), and I understand both.

I agree that I am bound by the Supplemental Protective Order and by the Limited License and that I shall not disclose or use Licensed Materials except as allowed by the Supplemental Protective Order and the Limited License.

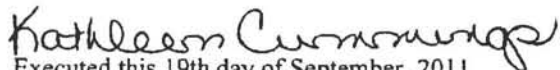
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Executed this 19th day of September, 2011

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6.6. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Supplemental Protective Order constitute the parties' entire understanding with regard to the matters herein, and there are no other understandings, either written or unwritten, with regard to such matters. The Agreement may not be modified, amended, canceled or waived, in whole or in part, except by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first set forth above.

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